

AD-A103 387

AD *A-103387*

TECHNICAL REPORT ARLCB-TR-81031

TECHNICAL
LIBRARY

NUMERICAL SOLUTION TO BEAM VIBRATIONS
UNDER A MOVING COUPLE

J. J. Wu

August 1981



US ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
LARGE CALIBER WEAPON SYSTEMS LABORATORY
BENÉT WEAPONS LABORATORY
WATERVLIET, N. Y. 12189

AMCMS No. 611102H600011

PRON No. 1A1283121A1A

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE; DISTRIBUTION UNLIMITED

DISCLAIMER

The findings in this report are not to be construed as an official Department of the Army position unless so designated by other authorized documents.

The use of trade name(s) and/or manufacturer(s) does not constitute an official indorsement or approval.

DISPOSITION

Destroy this report when it is no longer needed. Do not return it to the originator.

REPORT DOCUMENTATION PAGE		READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM
1. REPORT NUMBER ARLCB-TR-81031	2. GOVT ACCESSION NO.	3. RECIPIENT'S CATALOG NUMBER
4. TITLE (and Subtitle) NUMERICAL SOLUTION TO BEAM VIBRATIONS UNDER A MOVING COUPLE		5. TYPE OF REPORT & PERIOD COVERED
		6. PERFORMING ORG. REPORT NUMBER
7. AUTHOR(s) J. J. WU		8. CONTRACT OR GRANT NUMBER(s)
9. PERFORMING ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS US Army Armament Research & Development Command Benet Weapons Laboratory, DRDAR-LCB-TL Watervliet, NY 12189		10. PROGRAM ELEMENT, PROJECT, TASK AREA & WORK UNIT NUMBERS AMCMS No. 611102H600011 PRON No. 1A1283121A1A
11. CONTROLLING OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS US Army Armament Research & Development Command Large Caliber Weapon Systems Laboratory Dover, NJ 07801		12. REPORT DATE August 1981
		13. NUMBER OF PAGES 29
14. MONITORING AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS (if different from Controlling Office)		15. SECURITY CLASS. (of this report) UNCLASSIFIED
		15a. DECLASSIFICATION/DOWNGRADING SCHEDULE
16. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT (of this Report) Approved for public release; distribution unlimited.		
17. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT (of the abstract entered in Block 20, if different from Report)		
18. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES Presented at the U.S. Army Numerical Analysis and Computer Conference, Huntsville, AL, 26-27 Feb 81.		
19. KEY WORDS (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number) Moving Load Beam Vibrations Finite Element Gun Dynamics Projectile Eccentricity		
20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number) The finite element solution formulation in time- and space-coordinates is extended to beam vibrations effected by a moving couple. This problem has direct application to gun motions analysis with an unbalanced moving projectile. The moving load, instead of being a time-dependent Dirac delta function as for the case of a moving concentrated force, is now the derivative of this Dirac delta function. This singular function does not present any difficulty due to (CONT'D ON REVERSE)		

20. ABSTRACT (CONT'D)

the variational process employed. This solution procedure is described together with results of beam motions subjected to a couple moving with various speeds.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
INTRODUCTION	1
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION AND NONDIMENSIONALIZATION	1
FORCE VECTOR DUE TO A MOVING COUPLE	7
NUMERICAL DEMONSTRATIONS	15
REFERENCES	17

TABLES

I.	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN (i,j) AND k IN EQUATION (16).	8
II.	VALUES OF \bar{b}_{ip} IN EQUATION (17).	9
III.	VALUES OF \bar{b}'_{ip} IN EQUATION (17).	9
IV.	DEFLECTION OF $y(t,x)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 10^{10}$ sec.).	11
V.	DEFLECTION $y'(x,t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 10^{10}$ sec.).	11
VI.	DEFLECTION $y(x,t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 10.0$ sec.).	12
VII.	DEFLECTION $y(x,t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 1.0$ sec.).	13
VIII.	DEFLECTION $y(x,t)$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 0.1$ sec.).	14

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

1.	A Typical Finite Element Grid Scheme Showing the $(i,j)^{th}$ Element and the Global, Local Coordinates.	18
2.	Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 10^{10}$ sec.).	19
3.	Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 10.0$ sec with $t = 0.25T$ and $t = 0.50T$).	20

	<u>Page</u>
4. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 10.0$ sec with $t = 0.75T$ and $t = 1.0T$).	21
5. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 1.0$ sec).	22
6. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 1.0$ sec with $t = 0.25T$ in enlarged scale).	23
7. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 0.1$ sec with $t = 0.25T$).	24
8. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 0.1$ sec with $t = 0.50T$).	25
9. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 0.1$ sec with $t = 0.75T$).	26
10. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple ($T = 0.1$ sec with $t = 1.0T$).	27

INTRODUCTION

In a previous report,¹ this writer presented a finite element-variational formulation which discretizes the spatial and time variable in the same manner. The method was applied to a problem of beam motion subjected to moving concentrated forces. Results were shown to be in excellent agreement with known solutions. This same formulation is now applied to the problem of a moving couple, i.e., a concentrated bending moment.

A recent investigation by S. H. Chu² on the interacting forces between a projectile and the cannon tube indicates that the couple produced by the eccentricity of the projectile as it moves down the tube may be of such a magnitude that its effect on the tube motion becomes significant. It is then important that the problem associated with moving moments can be analyzed adequately. The purpose of this note is to present the modification necessary to the previous formulations so that the solutions of a beam motion problem under a moving bending moment can be obtained routinely. Results of a cantilevered beam subjected to such a load are also present.

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION AND NONDIMENSIONALIZATION

Consider a Euler-Bernoulli beam subjected to a moving couple M . The equation differential can be written as

¹J. J. Wu, "Beam Motions Under Moving Loads Solved by Finite Element Method Consistent in Spatial and Time Coordinates," ARLCB-TR-80046, USA ARRADCOM, Large Caliber Weapon Systems Laboratory, Benet Weapons Laboratory, Watervliet, NY, November 1980.

²S. H. Chu, "In-Bore Motion Analysis of the 155 mm XM712 Projectile When Fired in the M198 Howitzer," Proceedings of the Army Symposium on Solid Mechanics, AMMRC MS 80-4, Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, MA, pp. 270-288, 1980.

$$EIy'''' + \rho A \ddot{y} = -M \ddot{\delta}'(\bar{x} - \bar{x}) \quad (1)$$

where $y(x,t)$ denotes the beam deflection as a function of spatial coordinate x and time t . E , I , A , ρ denote elastic modulus, second moment of inertia area and material density respectively. A dirac function is denoted by $\bar{\delta}$, $\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t)$ is the location of M , a prime ($'$) denotes differentiation with respect to x and a dot ($\dot{}$), differentiation with respect to t . Note that the right hand side of Eq. (1) has a dimension of force due to the fact that

$$\delta'(\bar{x} - \bar{x}) = \frac{d}{dx} [\delta(\bar{x} - \bar{x})]$$

and it has a dimension of $(\text{length})^{-1}$.

Introducing nondimensional quantities

$$\hat{y} = y/\ell, \quad \hat{x} = x/\ell, \quad \hat{t} = t/T \quad (2)$$

where ℓ is the length of the beam and T is a finite time, within $0 \leq t \leq T$, the problem is of interest, Eq. (1) can be written as

$$y'''' + \gamma^2 \ddot{y} = -Q \ddot{\delta}'(\bar{x} - \bar{x}) \quad (3)$$

The hats ($\hat{}$) have been omitted in Eq. (3) and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \frac{c}{T} \\ Q &= \frac{M\ell}{EI} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

with

$$c^2 = \frac{\rho A \ell^4}{EI}$$

Boundary conditions associated with Eqs. (1) or (2) will now be introduced in conjunction of a variational problem. Consider

$$\delta I = 0 \quad (5a)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} I = & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [y'' y^{*''} - \gamma^2 \ddot{y} \ddot{y}^* + Q \delta(x-\bar{x}) y^*] dx dt \\ & + \int_0^1 dt \{ k_1 y(0,t) y^*(0,t) + k_2 y'(0,t) y^{*'}(0,t) \\ & + k_3 (y(1,t) y^*(1,t) + k_4 y'(1,t) y^{*'}(1,t)) \} \\ & + \gamma^2 \int_0^1 dx \{ k_5 [y(x,0) - Y(x)] y^*(x,1) \} \end{aligned} \quad (5b)$$

where $y^*(x,t)$ is the adjoint variable of $y(x,t)$. If one takes the first variation of I considering $y(x,t)$ to be fixed:

$$(\delta I)_{\delta y=0} = 0 \quad (5a')$$

and consider δy^* to be completely arbitrary, it is easy to see that Eqs. (5) is equivalent to the differential Eq. (3) and the following boundary and initial conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} y'''(0,t) + k_1 y(0,t) &= 0 \\ y''(0,t) - k_2 y'(0,t) &= 0 \\ y'''(1,t) - k_3 y(1,t) &= 0 \\ y''(1,t) + k_4 y'(1,t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad 0 < t < 1 \quad (6a)$$

$$\dot{y}(x,0) = 0$$

and

$$\dot{y}(x,1) - k_5 [y(x,0) - Y(x)] = 0 \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad (6b)$$

Taking appropriate values for k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , and k_4 , problems with a wide range of boundary conditions can be realized. The initial conditions in Eqs. (6b) are that the beam has zero initial velocity, and, if one takes k_5 to be ∞ (or larger number compared with unity),

$$y(x,0) = Y(x)$$

The meaning for cases where k_5 is not so need not be our concern here.

To derive the finite element matrix equations, one begins with Eq. (5a') and write

$$(\delta I)_{\delta y=0} = 0 \quad (7a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [y'' \delta y^* - \gamma^2 \dot{y} \delta \dot{y}^* + Q \delta'(x-\bar{x}) \delta y^*] dx dt \\ &+ \int_0^1 dt [k_1 y(0,t) \delta y^*(0,t) + k_2 y'(0,t) \delta y^{*'}(0,t) \\ &+ k_3 y(1,t) \delta y^*(1,t) + k_4 y'(1,t) \delta y^{*'}(1,t)] \\ &+ \int_0^1 dx [\gamma^2 k_5 y(x,0) - Y(x)] \delta y^*(x,1) \end{aligned} \quad (7b)$$

Introducing element local variables

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \xi^{(i)} = Kx - i + 1 \\ \eta &= \eta^{(i)} = Lt - j + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (8a)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{K} (\xi + i - 1) \\ t &= \frac{1}{L} (\eta + j - 1) \end{aligned} \quad (8b)$$

where K is the number of divisions in x and L , in t . (A typical grid scheme is shown in Figure 1). Equation (7b) can now be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^L \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{L} \frac{K^3}{L} y''(ij) \delta y^{*''}(ij) - \frac{\gamma^2 L}{K} y(ij) \delta y^{*'}(ij) \right] d\xi dn \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^L \int_0^1 dn \left[\frac{k_1}{L} y(ij)(0,n) \delta y^{*'}(ij)(0,n) + k_2 \frac{K^2}{L} y'(ij)(0,n) \delta y^{*'}(ij)(0,n) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^K \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{K} [\gamma^2 k_5 (y(ij)(\xi,0) \delta y^{*'}(ij)(\xi,1))] \right] \\
& = - \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^L \frac{Q}{L} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{\delta}'(x-\bar{x}) \delta y^{*'}(ij)(\xi,n) d\xi dn \\
& \quad + \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{\gamma^2 k_5}{K} \int_0^1 d\xi [Y(i)(\xi) \delta y^{*'}(iL)(\xi,1)] \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

The shape function vector is now introduced. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
y(ij)(\xi,n) &= \underline{a}^T(\xi,n) \underline{Y}(ij) \\
y^{*'}(ij)(\xi,n) &= \underline{a}^T(\xi,n) \underline{Y}^{*'}(ij) = \underline{Y}^{*T}(ij) \underline{a}(\xi,n) \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (9) then becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^L \delta Y^{*T}_{(ij)} \left\{ \frac{K^3}{L} \underline{A} - \frac{\gamma^2 L}{K} \underline{B} \right\} \underline{Y}_{(ij)} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^L \delta Y^{*T}_{(ij)} \left\{ \frac{k_1}{L} \underline{B}_1 + \frac{k_2 K^2}{L} \underline{B}_2 \right\} \underline{Y}_{(ij)} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^L \delta Y^{*T}_{(Kj)} \left\{ \frac{k_3}{L} \underline{B}_3 + \frac{k_4 K^2}{L} \underline{B}_4 \right\} \underline{Y}_{(ij)} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^K \delta Y^{*T}_{(iL)} \left\{ \frac{\gamma^2 k_5}{K} \underline{B}_5 \right\} \underline{Y}_{(iL)} \\
& = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^L \delta Y^{*T}_{(ij)} \frac{Q}{L} F(ij) + \sum_{i=1}^K \delta Y^{*T}_{(iL)} \frac{\gamma^2 k_5}{K} G(i) \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

where, as it can be seen easily, that

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{A} &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underline{a}_{,\xi\xi} \underline{a}^T_{,\xi\xi} d\xi d\eta \\
\underline{B} &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underline{a}_{,\eta} \underline{a}^T_{,\eta} d\xi d\eta \\
\underline{B}_1 &= \int_0^1 \underline{a}(0,\eta) \underline{a}^T(0,\eta) d\eta \quad , \quad \underline{B}_2 = \int_0^1 \underline{a}_{,\xi}(0,\eta) \underline{a}^T_{,\xi}(0,\eta) d\eta \\
\underline{B}_3 &= \int_0^1 \underline{a}(1,\eta) \underline{a}^T(1,\eta) d\eta \quad , \quad \underline{B}_4 = \int_0^1 \underline{a}_{,\xi}(1,\eta) \underline{a}^T_{,\xi}(1,\eta) d\eta \\
\underline{B}_5 &= \int_0^1 \underline{a}(\xi,1) \underline{a}^T(\xi,0) d\xi
\end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and

$$\underline{F}(ij) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underline{a}(\xi,\eta) \bar{\delta}'_{(ij)}(\xi-\bar{\xi}) d\xi d\eta \quad , \quad \underline{G}(i) = \int_0^1 \underline{a}(\xi,1) \underline{Y}_{(i)}(\xi) d\xi$$

where

$$\bar{\delta}'_{(ij)}(\xi-\bar{\xi}) = \frac{d}{dx} \bar{\delta}_{(ij)}(\xi-\bar{\xi})$$

is the local version of the function $\bar{\delta}(x-\bar{x})$ appeared in Eq. (9). The specific form of $\bar{\delta}(y)(\xi-\bar{\xi})$ will be described later in a paragraph prior to Eqs. (18).

Now Eq. (11) can be assembled in a global matrix equation

$$\bar{\delta}Y^*{}^T \underset{\sim}{K} \underset{\sim}{Y} = \underset{\sim}{\delta}Y^*{}^T \underset{\sim}{F} \quad (13)$$

By virtue of the fact that $\underset{\sim}{\delta}Y^*$ is not subjected to any constrained conditions, one has

$$\underset{\sim}{K} \underset{\sim}{Y} = \underset{\sim}{F} \quad (14)$$

which can be solved routinely. Numerical results of several problems in this class will be presented in a later section.

FORCE VECTOR DUE TO A MOVING COUPLE

We shall describe here the procedures involved to arrive at the force vector contributed by a moving couple. This force vector has appeared in Eq. (12) as

$$\underset{\sim}{F}_{(ij)} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underset{\sim}{a}(\xi, \eta) \bar{\delta}'_{(ij)}(\xi-\bar{\xi}) d\xi d\eta \quad (15a)$$

Perform integration-by-parts once. Equation (15a) can be written as

$$\underset{\sim}{F}_{(ij)} = - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \underset{\sim}{a}_{,\xi}(\xi, \eta) \bar{\delta}_{(ij)}(\xi-\bar{\xi}) d\xi d\eta \quad (15b)$$

The shape function $a(\xi, \eta)$ is a vector of 16 in dimension. In the present formulation we have chosen the form:

$$a_k(\xi, \eta) = \bar{b}_i(\xi) \bar{b}_j(\eta) \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 16 \\ i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \end{matrix} \quad (16a)$$

and

$$a_{k,\xi}(\xi, \eta) = \bar{b}_i'(\xi) \bar{b}_j(\eta) \quad (16b)$$

The relations between k and i, j are given in Table I. These are the consequences of the choice of the shape function such that $Y(ij)$, the generalized coordinates of the (ij) th element, represent the displacement, slope, velocity, and angular velocity at the local nodal points. Thus

$$\bar{b}_i(\xi) = \sum_{p=1}^4 \bar{b}_{ip} \xi^{p-1} \quad ; \quad \bar{b}_i'(\xi) = \sum_{p=1}^4 \bar{b}'_{ip} \xi^{p-1} \quad (17)$$

The values of \bar{b}_{ip} are given in Tables II and III.

TABLE I. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN (i, j) AND k IN EQUATION (16)

k	(i, j)	k	(i, j)
1	(1,1)	9	(1,3)
2	(2,1)	10	(2,3)
3	(1,2)	11	(1,4)
4	(2,2)	12	(2,4)
5	(3,1)	13	(3,3)
6	(4,1)	14	(4,3)
7	(3,2)	15	(3,4)
8	(4,2)	16	(4,4)

TABLE II. VALUES OF \bar{b}_{ip} IN EQUATION (17)

i \ p	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	-3	1
2	0	1	-2	1
3	0	0	3	-2
4	0	0	-1	1

TABLE III. VALUES OF \bar{b}'_{ip} IN EQUATION (17)

i \ p	1	2	3	4
1	0	-6	6	0
2	1	-4	3	0
3	0	6	-6	0
4	0	-2	3	0

Now, let us consider $\bar{\delta}_{(ij)}(\xi - \bar{\xi})$. This "function" represents the effect of the Dirac delta function $\delta(x - \bar{x})$ on the (ij) th element. If the curve of travel $\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t)$ does not go through the element (i,j) , $\bar{\delta}_{(ij)}(\xi - \bar{\xi}) = 0$. If it passes through that element, one has

$$\bar{\delta}_{(ij)}(\xi - \bar{\xi}) = \bar{\delta}(x - \bar{x}) = K\delta(\xi - \bar{\xi}) \quad (18a)$$

with

$$\bar{\xi} = \bar{\xi}(\eta) \quad (18b)$$

The function $\bar{\xi}(\eta)$ is derived from $\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t)$. For example, if the force moves with a constant velocity, one has

$$\bar{x} = \bar{x}(t) = vt \quad (19a)$$

it follows from Eqs. (8) that

$$\bar{\xi} = \bar{\xi}(\eta) = -i+1 + \frac{vK}{L} (\eta+j-1) \quad (19b)$$

With Eqs. (16), (17), (18), and (19), one writes (15) as

$$F(ij)_k = K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 a_{k,\xi}(\xi, \eta) \bar{\delta}(\xi - \bar{\xi}) d\xi d\eta \quad (20a)$$

$$F(ij)_k = K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \bar{b}'_p \bar{b}_{jq} \xi^{p-1} \eta^{q-1} \bar{\delta}(\xi - \bar{\xi}) d\xi d\eta \quad (20b)$$

Equation (20) can then be evaluated easily once the exact form of $\bar{\xi}$ is written. For example, if $\bar{\xi} = \eta$, Eq. (20) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} F(ij)_k &= \sum_{p=1}^4 \sum_{q=1}^4 k \bar{b}'_{ip} \bar{b}_{jq} \int_0^1 \xi^{p+q-2} d\xi \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^4 \sum_{q=1}^4 \frac{k \bar{b}'_{ip} \bar{b}_{jq}}{p+q-1} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

TABLE IV. DEFLECTION $y(x,t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A
MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 10^{10}$ sec.)

t/T x/l	0	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.25	0.	.03125	.09375	0.15625	0.21875
0.50	0.	.03125	.12500	0.25000	0.37500
0.75	0.	.03125	.12500	0.28125	0.46875
1.00	0.	.03125	.12500	0.28125	0.50000

TABLE V. DEFLECTION $y'(x,t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A
MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT ($T = 10^{10}$ sec.)

t/T x/l	0	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
0.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0.25	(0.0072)	0.2366	0.2481	0.2496	0.2500
0.50	(0.0021)	0.2481	0.4856	0.4981	0.5000
0.75	0.0005	0.2496	0.4981	0.7366	0.7500
1.00	0.0000	0.2505	0.5021	0.7572	1.0000

TABLE VI. DEFLECTION $y(x, t)/l$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT

($T = 10.0$ sec.)

t/T	x/l	0.	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875	1.000
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.25	0.0000	0.0051	0.0313	0.0564	0.0891	0.1134	0.1453	0.1700	0.2021	0.2021
0.50	0.0000	-0.0023	0.0333	0.0484	0.1126	0.1488	0.2711	0.2560	0.3256	0.3256
0.75	0.0000	-0.0319	0.0462	-0.0054	0.0966	0.0686	0.1920	0.1983	0.3320	0.3320
1.00	0.0000	-0.4458	0.3255	-0.6155	0.1702	-0.7785	-0.0488	-0.8189	-0.0162	-0.0162

TABLE VII. DEFLECTION $y(x,t)/\lambda$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT

($T = 1.0$ sec.)

t/T	x/λ	0.	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875	1.000
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.25	0.0000	0.0028	0.0131	0.0238	0.0283	0.0277	0.0233	0.0168	0.0095	0.0095
0.50	0.0000	0.0029	0.0148	0.0370	0.0709	0.1075	0.1396	0.1688	0.1969	0.1969
0.75	0.0000	0.0052	0.0304	0.0776	0.1473	0.2307	0.3263	0.4253	0.5223	0.5223
1.00	0.0000	0.0289	-0.0109	0.0734	0.2351	0.3871	0.5186	0.6218	0.7262	0.7262

TABLE VIII. DEFLECTION $y(x, t)/\ell$ OF A CANTILEVERED BEAM UNDER A MOVING CONCENTRATED MOMENT

($T = 0.10$ sec.)

$y(x, t)/\ell$ [$\times 10^{-1}$]

t/T	x/ℓ	0.	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875	1.000
0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
0.25	0.0000	0.0051	0.0445	0.0354	-0.0089	-0.0103	0.0037	0.0032	0.0058	0.0058
0.50	0.0000	-0.0056	0.0260	0.0437	0.0970	0.0760	-0.0291	-0.0388	0.0558	0.0558
0.75	0.0000	-0.0115	0.0564	-0.0019	0.0296	0.1196	0.1806	0.0559	-0.2438	-0.2438
1.00	0.0000	-0.1861	0.2165	-0.1210	0.2015	0.0879	0.0013	-0.0888	0.3299	0.3299

NUMERICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Some numerical results obtained will now be presented. Let us consider a cantilevered beam subjected to a unit moving couple with a constant velocity

$$v = \frac{\ell}{T}$$

As T varies from ∞ to 0, the velocity varies from 0 to ∞ .

It will be helpful to compare v with some reference velocity which is a characteristic of the given beam. It is known that for a cantilevered beam, the first mode of vibration has a frequency (see, for example, reference 3)

$$f_1 = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1.875^2}{c} \right) = \frac{0.560}{c} \quad (\text{cycles per seconds})$$

and the period,

$$T_1 = 1.786 \, c$$

where

$$c^2 = \frac{\rho A \ell^4}{EI}$$

Consider the vibration as standing waves. They travel at a speed

$$v_1 = 2\ell f_1 = \frac{1.12\ell}{c}$$

Hence, the relative velocity

$$\frac{v}{v_1} = \frac{v}{v_1} = \frac{T_1}{2T} = 0.893 \frac{c}{T}$$

³K. N. Tong, Theory of Mechanical Vibration, John Wiley, New York, 1960, p. 257; p. 256.

We shall take $c = 1.0$ for the moving force problems. Thus, $f_1 = 0.560$ Hz.

$T_1 = 1.786$ sec. and

$$\bar{v} = 0.893/T$$

Using grid schemes of 4×4 (i.e., four segments in spatial and four in time coordinates) and 8×4 . Tables IV through VIII show the beam deflections (and slopes) as the concentrated moment $Q = 1.0$ moves from the left to the right end. Since we have defined T as the time required for the load to travel from one end to another, $t = 0.5T$, for example, indicates the point in time when the load is at the midspan of the beam.

In Tables IV and V, T is set to 10^{10} sec. which is extremely large compared with the beam characteristic time of $T_1 = 1.786$ sec. The solution should reduce to the static problem. This is certainly the case as shown in these two tables. These results are obtained using a grid scheme of 4×4 .

For results shown in Tables VI through VIII an 8×4 grid scheme has been used. The beam deflections for $T = 10$, 1.0 , and 0.1 seconds are shown in Table VI, VII, and VIII respectively.

Finally, these deflection curves are also plotted in Figures 2 through 10. From these figures and the tabulated results, one observes that while some of the results are extremely good, others are changing so rapidly with respect to time or space variable that an assessment on their accuracy is very difficult. Hence, further investigations on numerical convergence of these data is necessary.

REFERENCES

1. J. J. Wu, "Beam Motions Under Moving Loads Solved By Finite Element Method Consistent in Spatial and Time Coordinates," ARLCB-TR-80046, USA ARRADCOM, Large Caliber Weapon Systems Laboratory, Benet Weapons Laboratory, Watervliet, NY, November 1980.
2. S. H. Chu, "In-Bore Motion Analysis of the 155 MM XM712 Projectile When Fired in the M198 Howitzer," Proceedings of the Army Symposium on Solid Mechanics, AMMRC MS 80-4, Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, MA, pp. 270-288, 1980.
3. K. N. Tong, Theory of Mechanical Vibration, John Wiley, New York, 1960, p. 257; p. 256.

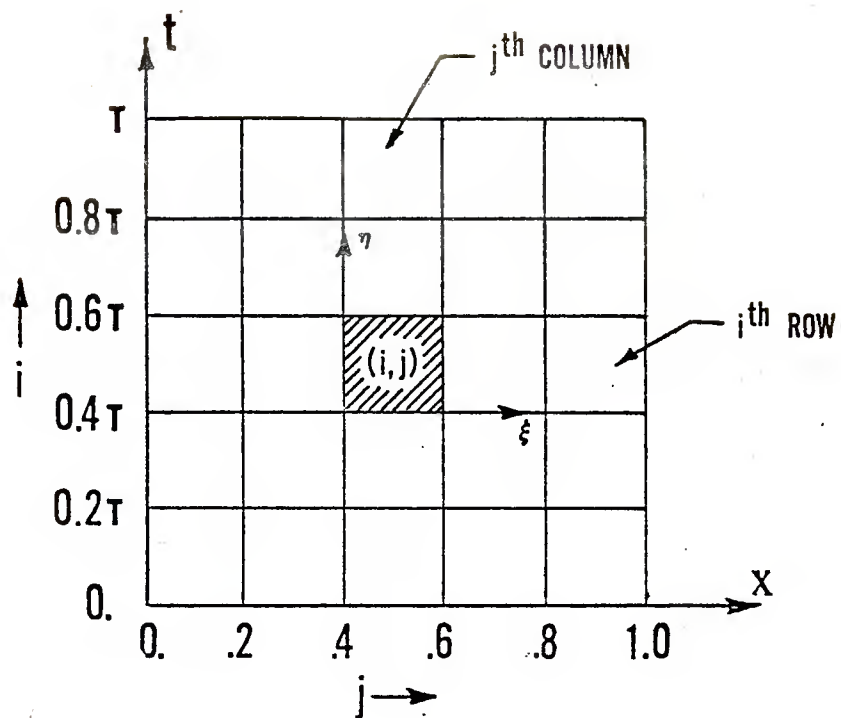


Figure 1. A Typical Finite Element Grid Scheme Showing the $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$ Element and the Global, Local Coordinates.

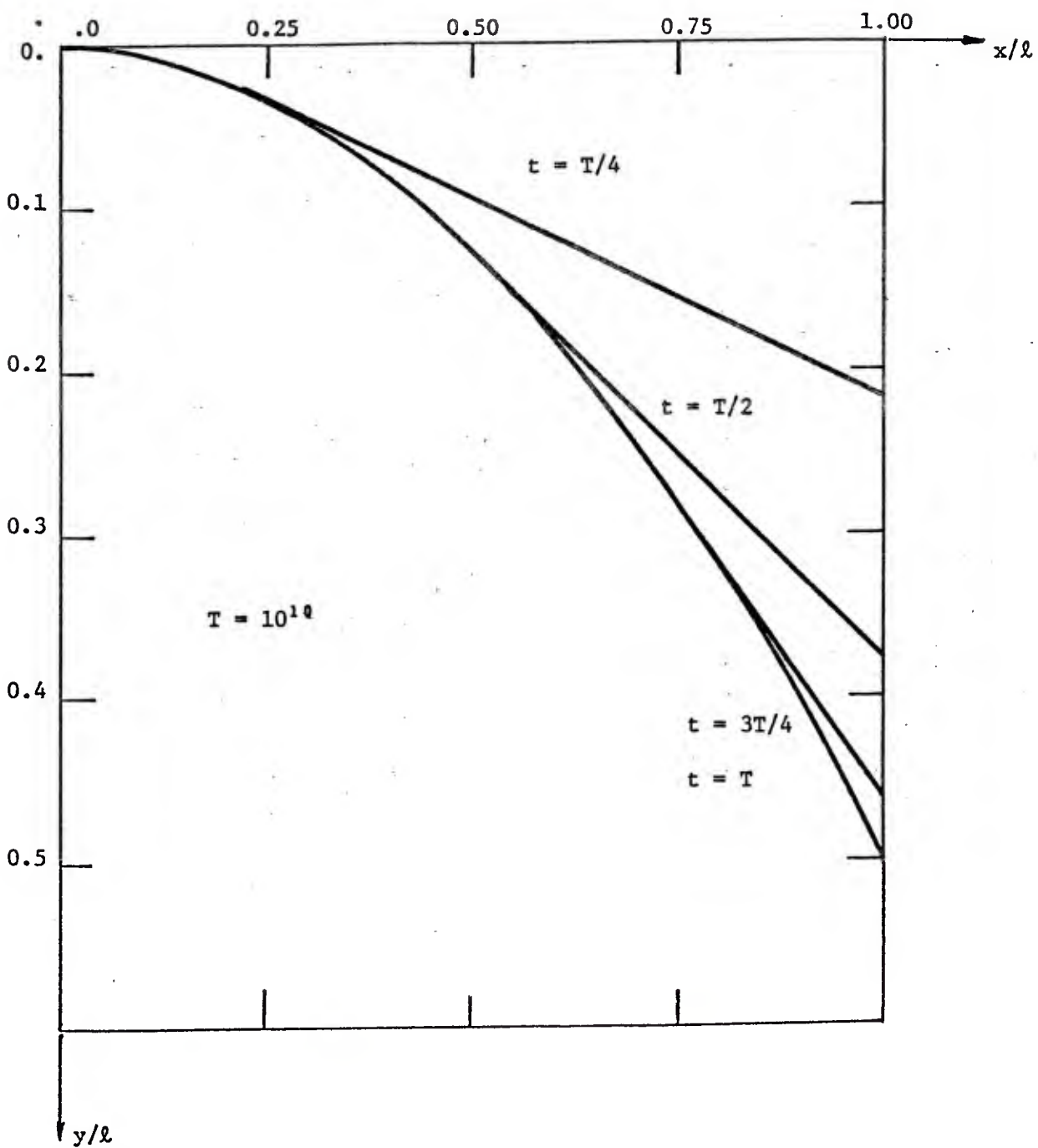


Figure 2. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

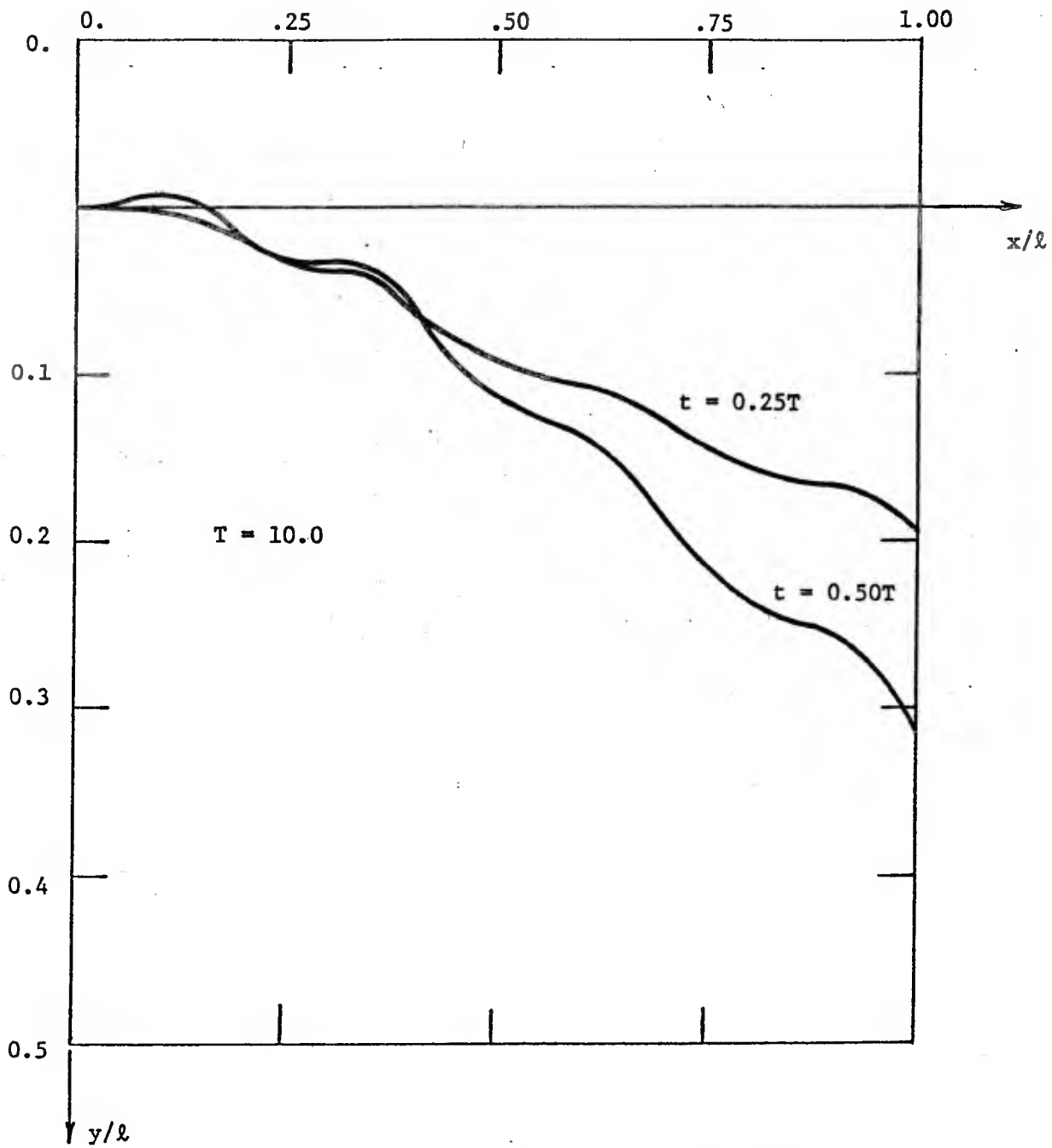


Figure 3. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

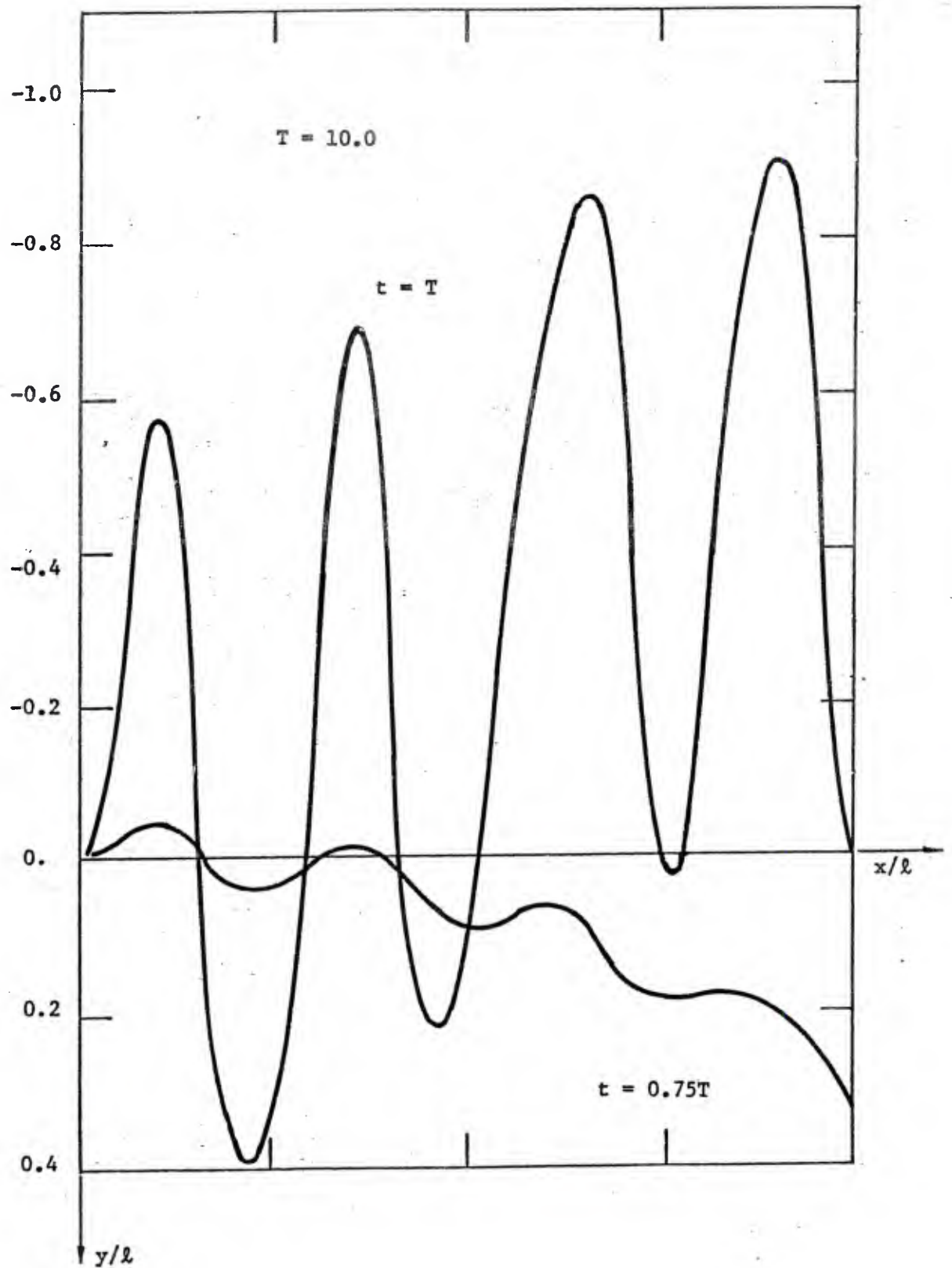


Figure 4. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

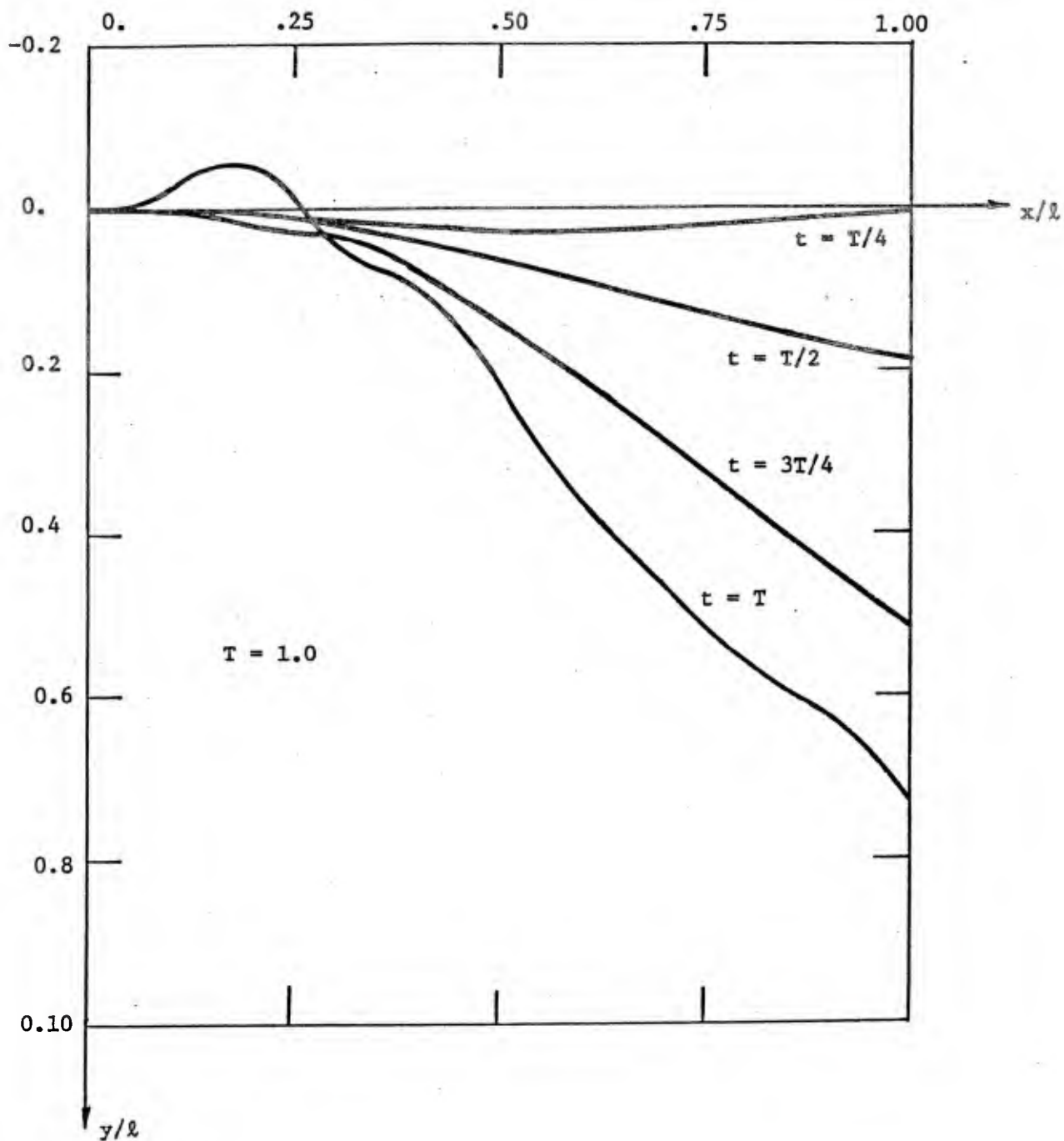


Figure 5. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

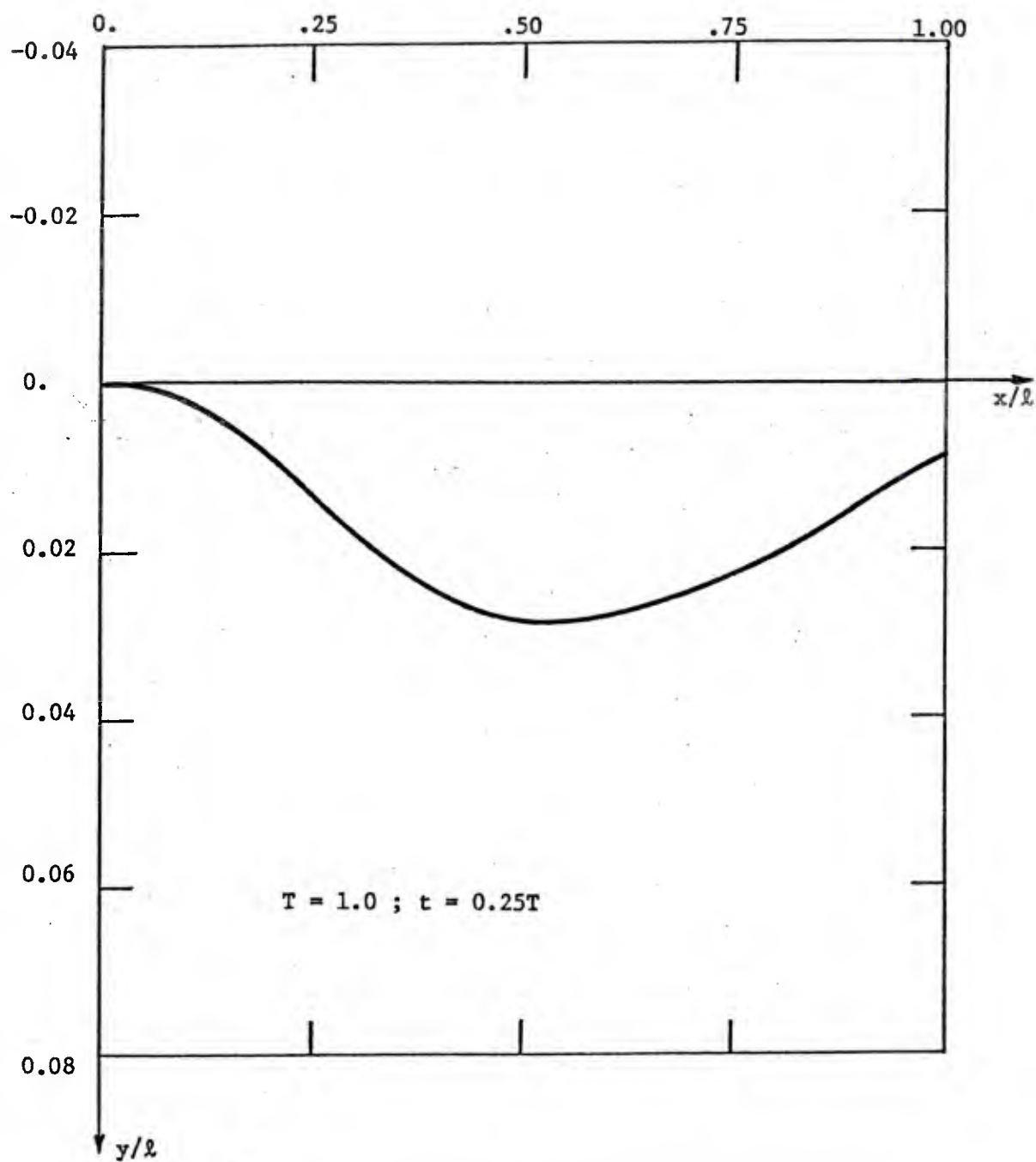


Figure 6. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

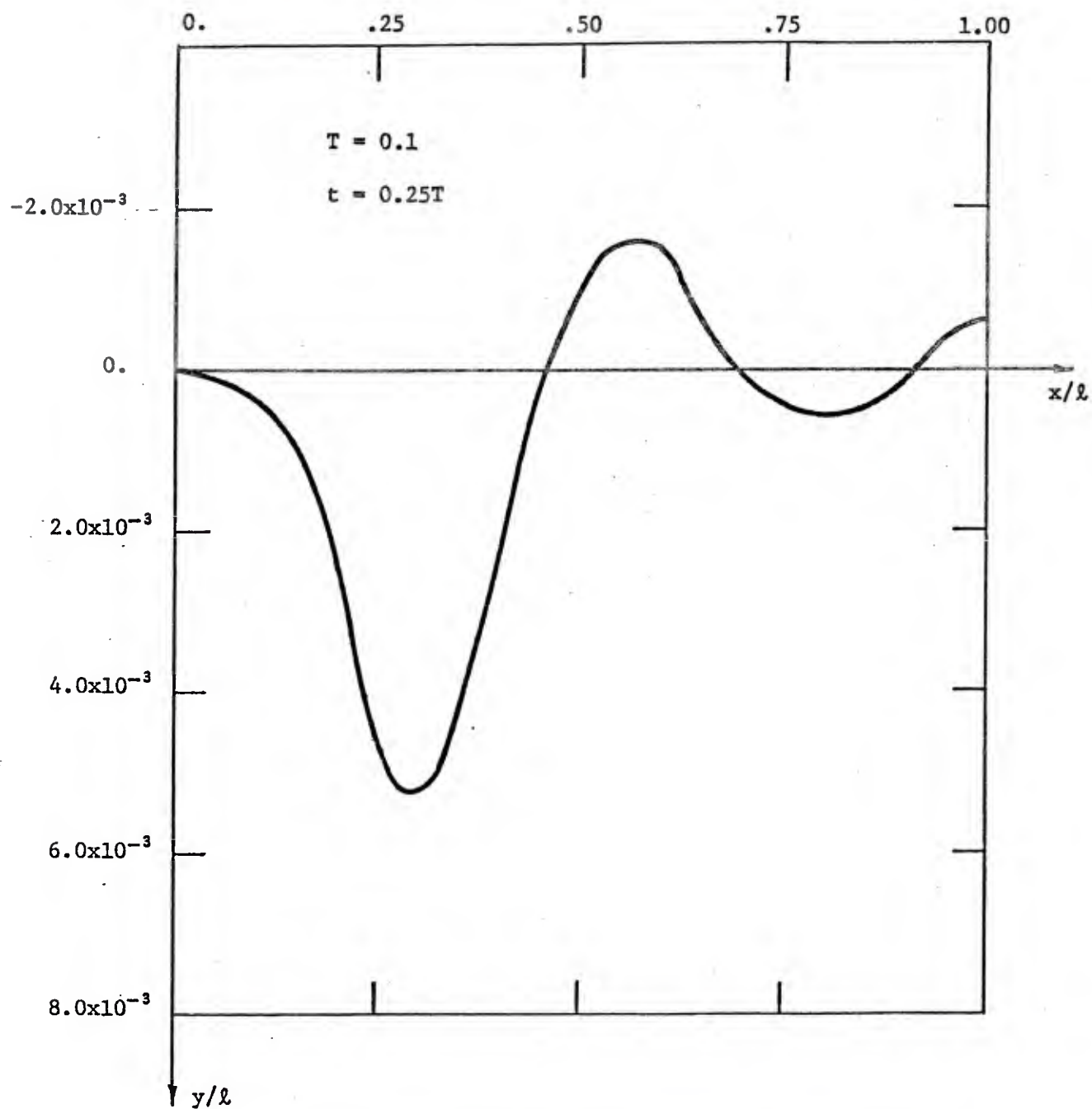


Figure 7. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

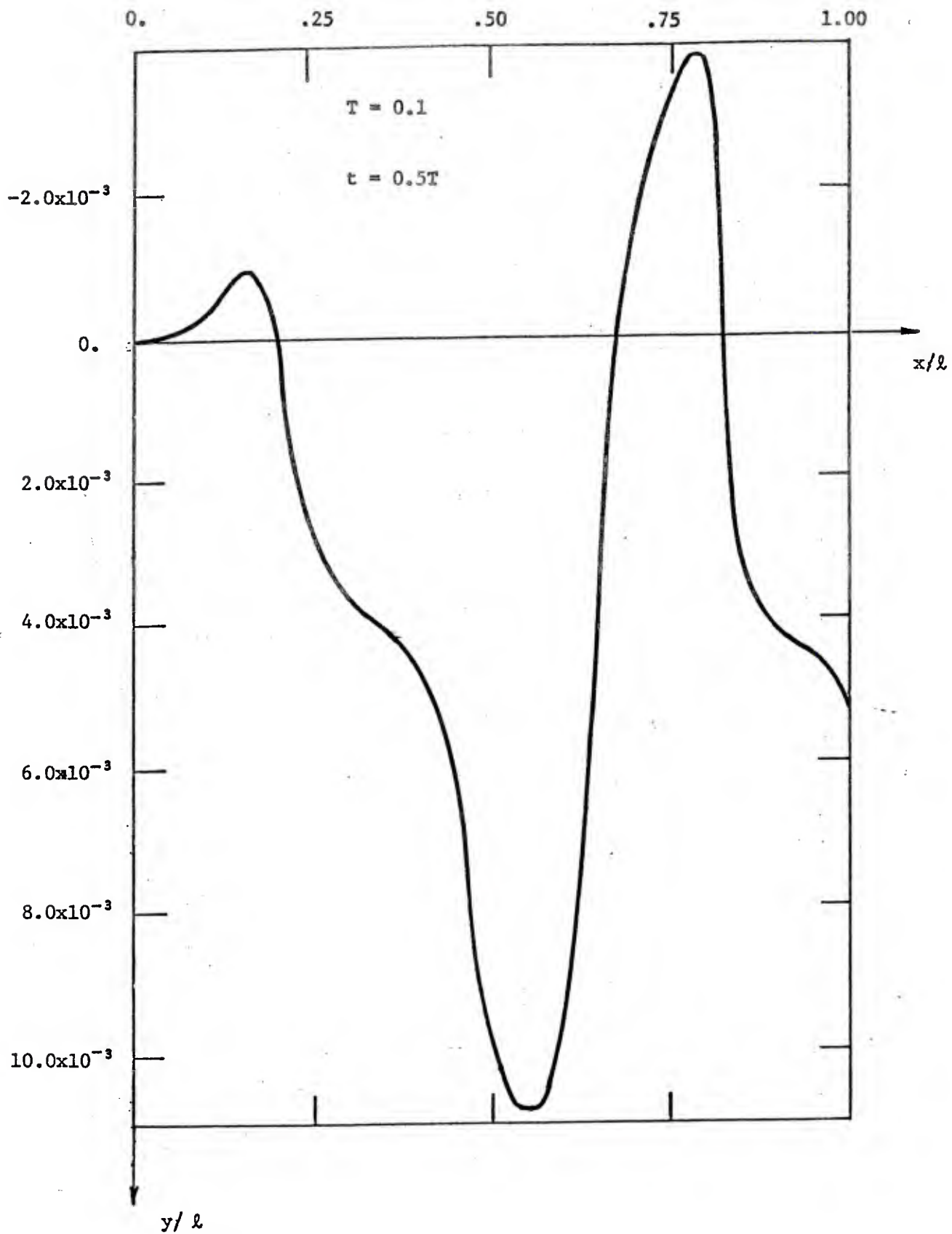


Figure 8. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

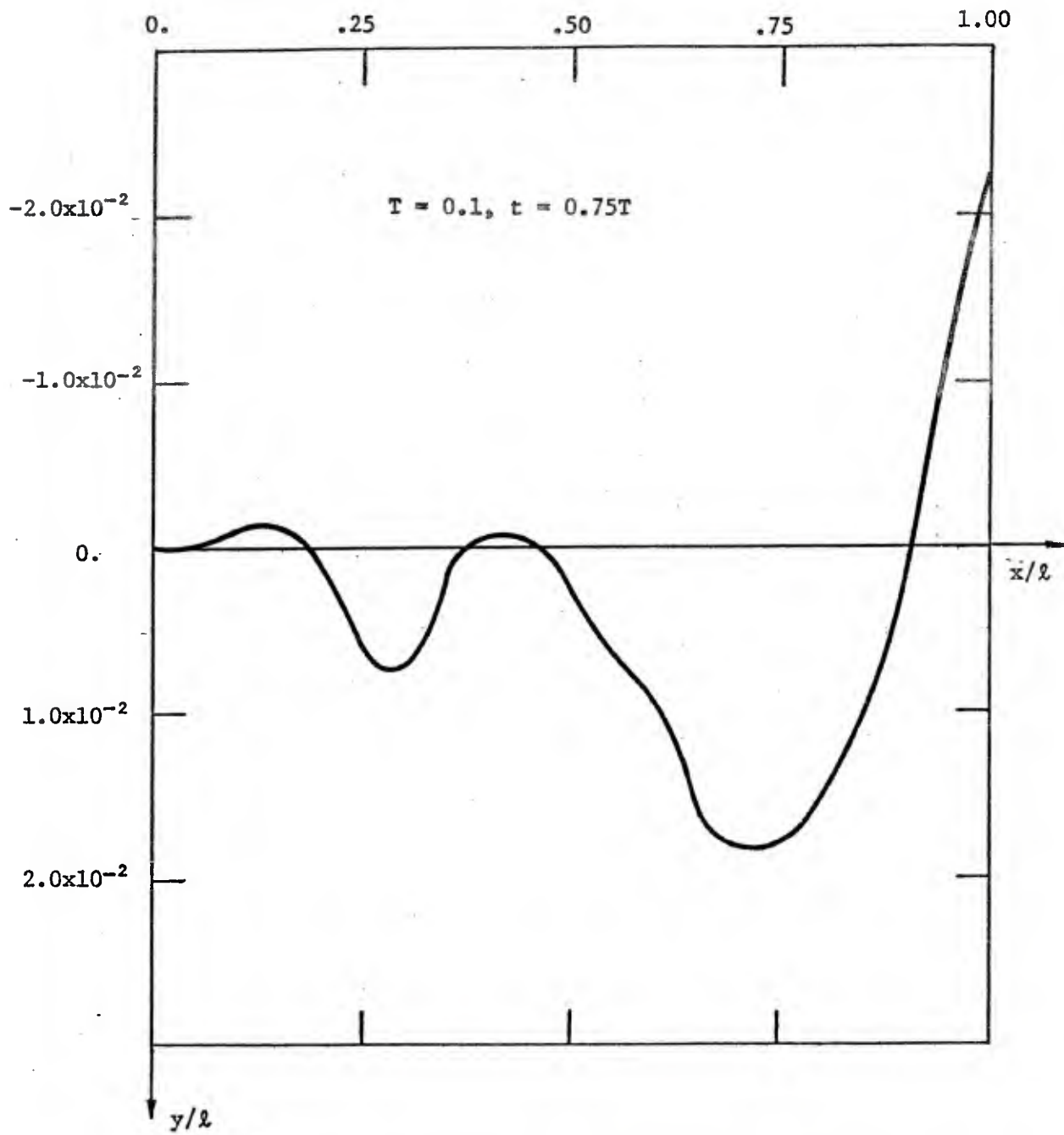


Figure 9. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

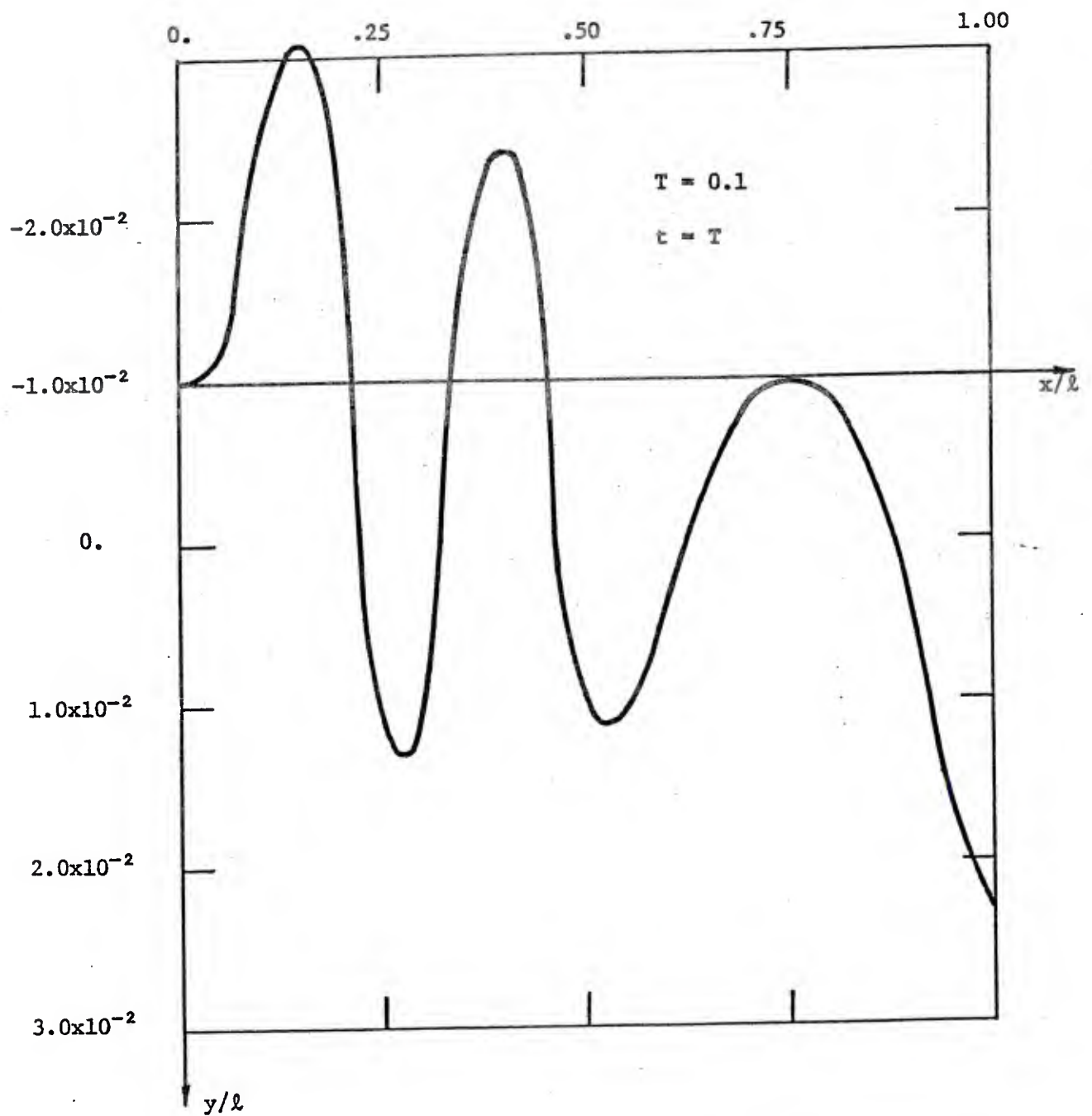


Figure 10. Deflection(s) of a Cantilevered Beam Under a Moving Couple.

TECHNICAL REPORT INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION LIST

	<u>NO. OF COPIES</u>
COMMANDER	1
CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING BRANCH	1
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-DA	1
-DM	1
-DP	1
-DR	1
-DS	1
-DC	1
CHIEF, ENGINEERING SUPPORT BRANCH	1
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-SE	1
-SA	1
CHIEF, RESEARCH BRANCH	2
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-RA	1
-RC	1
-RM	1
-RP	1
CHIEF, LWC MORTAR SYS. OFC.	1
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-M	
CHIEF, IMP. 81MM MORTAR OFC.	1
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-I	
TECHNICAL LIBRARY	5
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-TL	
TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS & EDITING UNIT	2
ATTN: DRDAR-LCB-TL	
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE	1
DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT DIRECTORATE	1
DIRECTOR, PRODUCT ASSURANCE DIRECTORATE	1

NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY ASSOC. DIRECTOR, BENET WEAPONS LABORATORY, ATTN:
DRDAR-LCB-TL, OF ANY REQUIRED CHANGES.

TECHNICAL REPORT EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION LIST (CONT)

	NO. OF <u>COPIES</u>		NO. OF <u>COPIES</u>
COMMANDER US ARMY RESEARCH OFFICE P.O. BOX 12211 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709	1	COMMANDER DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFO CENTER ATTN: DTIA-TCA CAMERON STATION ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	12
COMMANDER US ARMY HARVEY DIAMOND LAB ATTN: TECH LIB 2800 POWDER MILL ROAD ADELPHIA, ME 20783	1	METALS & CERAMICS INFO CEN BATTELLE COLUMBUS LAB 505 KING AVE COLUMBUS, OHIO 43201	1
DIRECTOR US ARMY INDUSTRIAL BASE ENG ACT ATTN: DRXPE-MT ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201	1	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES DATA CTR BATTELLE COLUMBUS LAB 505 KING AVE COLUMBUS, OHIO 43201	1
CHIEF, MATERIALS BRANCH US ARMY R&S GROUP, EUR BOX 65, FPO N.Y. 09510	1	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ACTV ATTN: DRXSY-MP ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MARYLAND 21005	1
COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE WEAPONS CEN ATTN: CHIEF, MAT SCIENCE DIV DAHLGREN, VA 22448	1		
DIRECTOR US NAVAL RESEARCH LAB ATTN: DIR, MECH DIV CODE 26-27 (DOC LIB) WASHINGTON, D. C. 20375	1 1		
NASA SCIENTIFIC & TECH INFO FAC. P. O. BOX 8757, ATTN: ACQ BR BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTL AIRPORT MARYLAND 21240	1		

NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY COMMANDER, ARRADCOM, ATTN: BENET WEAPONS LABORATORY, DRDAF-ICB-TL, WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WATERVLIET, N.Y. 12189, OF ANY REQUIRED CHANGES.

TECHNICAL REPORT EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION LIST

	<u>NO. OF COPIES</u>		<u>NO. OF COPIES</u>
ASST SEC OF THE ARMY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ATTN: DEP FOR SCI & TECH THE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315	1	COMMANDER US ARMY TANK-AUTMV R&D COMD ATTN: TECH LIB - DRDTA-UL MAT LAB - DRDTA-RK WARREN, MICHIGAN 48090	1 1
COMMANDER US ARMY MAT DEV & READ. COMD ATTN: DRCDE 5001 EISENHOWER AVE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22333	1	COMMANDER US MILITARY ACADEMY ATTN: CHMN, MECH ENGR DEPT WEST POINT, NY 10996	1
COMMANDER US ARMY ARRADCOM ATTN: DRDAR-LC -LCA (PLASTICS TECH EVAL CEN) -LCE -LCM -LCS -LCW -TSS (STINFO) DOVER, NJ 07801	1 1 1 1 1 1 2	US ARMY MISSILE COMD REDSTONE SCIENTIFIC INFO CEN ATTN: DOCUMENTS SECT, BLDG 4484 REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL 35898 COMMANDER REDSTONE ARSENAL ATTN: DRSMI-RRS -RSM ALABAMA 35809	2 2 1 1
COMMANDER US ARMY ARRCOM ATTN: DRSAR-LEP-L ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299	1	COMMANDER ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL ATTN: SARRI-ENM (MAT SCI DIV) ROCK ISLAND, IL 61202	1
DIRECTOR US ARMY BALLISTIC RESEARCH LABORATORY ATTN: DRDAR-TSB-S (STINFO) ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21005	1	COMMANDER HQ, US ARMY AVN SCH ATTN: OFC OF THE LIBRARIAN FT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362	1
COMMANDER US ARMY ELECTRONICS COMD ATTN: TECH LIB FT MONMOUTH, NJ 07703	1	COMMANDER US ARMY FGN SCIENCE & TECH CEN ATTN: DRXST-SD 220 7TH STREET, N.E. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901	1
COMMANDER US ARMY MOBILITY EQUIP R&D COMD ATTN: TECH LIB FT BELVOIR, VA 22060	1	COMMANDER US ARMY MATERIALS & MECHANICS RESEARCH CENTER ATTN: TECH LIB - DRXMR-PL WATERTOWN, MASS 02172	2

NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY COMMANDER, ARRADCOM, ATTN: BENET WEAPONS LABORATORY, DRDAR-LCB-TL, WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WATERVLIET, N.Y. 12189, OF ANY REQUIRED CHANGES.